# **Cultural & Historic Services**

#### TASTE OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

Huntington Beach Sports Complex Sunday, April 28, 2013 – 12 noon – 4 pm (VIP 11 am – 4:pm) Tickets are \$55/\$75 VIP per person – on presale now; March 1 price increases by \$5; then April 1 by \$5.

Please join us for our annual culinary fundraiser to benefit the children's department. The Taste features a unique sampling of 50 of the finest restaurants Huntington Beach has to offer, paired with more than 40 of California's premium wineries and craft breweries. Tickets are on sale now online at www.tastehb.com or at the circulation desk of the Central Library. For more information, please call 714-375-5107.

To find out what's going on in **May**, please visit our website at www. hbpl.org and click on Kids Stuff – Upcoming Events for more information on our exciting programs and activities.

#### THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714-375-0696, or visit **www.hbph.com**.

#### HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714-963-3681 or visit **www.hbconcertband.org**.

# HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY - (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 Noon to 4 pm, except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777.

#### **HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE**

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714-848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit **www.surfingmuseum.org**.

# **Human Services**

#### **HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES**

#### **MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER**

1706 Orange Avenue, 714-536-9387; FAX 714-374-1543 Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement and companionship with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer and internship opportunities are available.

For senior transportation information call 714-374-1742

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#### **PC BUDDY CLUB**

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2 - 4 pm, at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

#### **SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM**

SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 am. A donation of \$3 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$5. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

#### **SENIORS OUTREACH CENTER**

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; FAX 714-374-1620 Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm Transportation Office – 714-374-1742

Outreach services, under the direction of the Community Services Department since 1974, assist the frail and elderly in the city with their physical, emotional, and nutritional needs through professionally trained staff and volunteers. The center's goal is to promote self-sufficiency and independence for seniors. The center provides resources, information and consultation for older adults and families in need. In addition, Outreach offers a citywide free transportation program for seniors.

**Services Include:** Home Delivered Meals - Monday through Friday; Holiday Meals - Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; Transportation - within Huntington Beach with 5 days advance notice; Care Management - advocacy, support services and linkage for older adults; Equipment Lending Service - wheelchairs, walkers, and more;

CHERISH – Emergency Food Certificates – Limited availability; Friendly Visitors; College Internships; SC-SSP – Surf City Senior Service Providers Network

# HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Executive Board meets at 9 am on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387 for additional information.



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#### PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low income, single parents to achieve economic independence through education and training. The program is in its 27th year of helping local families in need.

The Huntington Beach community, civic organizations, businesses and public and private donors support the PSS program in a variety of ways. Project Self Sufficiency Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information please call 714-536-5263 or 714-536-5439 or visit our website: www. pssfoundation.org.

# **Recreation Facilities**

## **EDISON COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC)**

21377 Magnolia Street, 714-960-8870

## **MURDY COMMUNITY CENTER (MCC)**

7000 Norma Drive, 714-960-8895

Reservations are now available for group picnic shelters! The centers offer children's play equipment, lighted tennis courts, lighted softball diamonds, lighted racquetball courts (ECC only), lighted basketball courts, volleyball, horseshoes and barbecues. The centers contain four meeting rooms, kitchen, lounge and game room. Pool, ping-pong, and table games are available during specified hours.

### CITY GYM AND POOL (CG)

1600 Palm Avenue, 714-960-8884

This supervised facility offers cultural classes, swim lessons, indoor basketball courts and swimming pool. Billiards, ping-pong and table games are available during specific hours.

Open Basketball and Volleyball:

Full Court: Thurs. 7:30 pm – 9 pm Fri. 12 Noon – 4:45 pm

Half Court: Mon. & Wed. 10:30 am - 12 Noon & 1 pm - 3 pm

Volleyball Fri. 5 pm – 8 pm

Reserve a picnic area for your special event. Contact:

**Edison Community Center: 714-960-8870** 

Murdy Community Center: 714-960-8895



Lake Park Clubhouse

## **Recreation Facilities**

### **HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK (HCP)**

Huntington Central Park is the city's largest park, consisting of over 350 acres. Park entrances can be found on Edwards Street, Goldenwest Street, Gothard Street, Slater Avenue, and Talbert Avenue. The park provides a quiet retreat from the usual city turmoil. A sense of serenity is felt as one strolls amidst the trees, expansive lawns, and placid lakes and observes a variety of bird life. Additionally, the park has picnic tables, barbecues, restrooms, several playgrounds, disc golf, and six miles of trails. For information, phone 714-536-5486 or telephone numbers listed below for specific activity.

**Covered Group Picnic Shelter** – Seats 200 people and includes tables, barbecues, sinks, and electricity.

**Amphitheater** – Small rustic Amphitheater which seats 200 people and includes wooden benches, a stage, and electricity.

Disc Golf Course - Includes 18 holes and is played like golf using

Dog Park - Fenced free-run dog area at Edwards and Inlet. For information, phone 714-536-5672.

**Youth Group Campground** – Organized youth groups; no individual camping is permitted.

Food Concessions - Kathy May's Lakeside Cafe, 714-842-7700, and The Park Bench Café, 714-842-0775, are located in the park.

**Equestrian Center** - This 25-acre center offers boarding, riding school, training, and party rentals. For information, phone 714-848-6565.

**Shipley Nature Center** – 18-acre Nature Center with trails and Interpretive Center. Parking at 17851 Goldenwest Street. For information, phone 714-842-4772, www.shipleynature.org

## **SPORTS COMPLEX AT HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK**

Fields - The facility has 7 softball/ baseball fields, 3 open artificial turf fields and one arena style soccer field. All fields require a permit. For information, phone 714-536-5230.

**Batting Cages** - There are seven cages available for: baseball (4), slow-pitch softball (2) and fast-pitch softball (1). For hours, information or reservations, please call 714-375-3960.

Food Concessions - Two food concessions conveniently located within the Sports Complex: HB Outdoor Barbeque 714-842-6255, and Stadium Club 714-847-4555.

#### **RENTAL FACILITIES**

| Harbour View Clubhouse      | 16600 Saybrook Lane     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lake Park Clubhouse And BBQ | Lake And 12Th Streets   |
| Newland Barn                | . 19822 Beach Boulevard |

These rental halls with meeting rooms also include a complete kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs. For further information, please call 714-375-5158. Community Centers are also available for rental. For more information please call individual centers.



**Newland Barn**